

(ii) The annual license fee is \$1,000.

(3) This license provides for the consumption of wine and liquor on the premises only.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

Approved May 16, 2002.

CHAPTER 582

(House Bill 1104)

AN ACT concerning

Worcester County - Alcoholic Beverages - ~~Chain Stores~~

FOR the purpose of ~~exempting certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Worcester County from the general prohibition against granting, transferring, or issuing licenses for chain stores; authorizing the Worcester County Board of License Commissioners to renew a certain alcoholic beverages license issued prior to a certain date; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Worcester County.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9-102(a-1) and (j)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9-102(j)(7)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

9-102.

(a-1) A Class A, B, or D beer license, beer and wine license, or beer, wine and liquor license, except by way of renewal, may not be granted, transferred, or issued to, or for use in conjunction with, or upon the premises of any business establishment of the type commonly known as chain stores, supermarkets, or discount houses. This subsection does not apply to or affect any business establishment already holding